

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HAROLD GITTENS

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CRIM. NO. 22- 068

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with the operative COVID-19 standing orders, this Court finds:

☒ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

☒ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons: 1) Limited ability to conduct in-
person hearings for indefinite period; 2) consent of Defendant and Defendant's desire to
proceed at this time; and 3) to permit the United States to obtain a resolution of the case.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:


☒ Video Teleconferencing
☐ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the

following reason:

☐ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

☐ Other:

Date: February 1, 2022


Honorable Brian Martinotti
United States District Judge